

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER 1400

WHEREAS, Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy William Durr and seven other victims were killed in a shooting rampage which began late Saturday, May 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Durr was killed in the line of duty responding to a reported domestic disturbance which ultimately claimed the lives of Barbara Mitchell, Brenda May, Toccara May, Ferral Burage, Sheila Burage, Austin Edwards and Jordan Blackwell; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State, particularly those of the Lincoln County community, are with the victims and their families and friends:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds in Lincoln County, Mississippi, from sunrise until sunset on Thursday, June 1, 2017, in memory of the victims of this senseless shooting rampage.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 31st day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr."

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE